



MEDIA INFORMATION

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FARMERS BENEFIT FROM WIND ENERGY WITHOUT PAYING A PENNY!

Christine Griffiths, Director of Aeolus Power Group is delighted to announce the inclusion of Aeolus Partnerships within the business.

Operating nationally from the Group's Bristol office, Aeolus Partnerships will provide the opportunity for farmers, landowners, communities and businesses to benefit from reduced electricity prices. The electricity will be supplied by a wind turbine on their land and there are a variety of partnership options available from a 'no cost' arrangement through to 49% part ownership of the turbine.

This innovative scheme provides a range of benefits for those prepared to site an Endurance Wind Power turbine on their land for 20 years. As well as a reduced electricity price, they will receive a 20 year rental income for the turbine and the annual rent will be linked to inflation.

The agreement will include a fixed price for electricity for the first 3 years at a level substantially less than that offered by the 'big 6' energy companies. At the end of the 3 year period the price will be fixed for a further 3 years at the electricity 'export rate' quoted on that day.

There is the flexibility to own as much as 49% of the turbine or alternatively to own none of it. If the partnership is purely a Land Leasing Partnership then Aeolus Partnerships pays for everything including planning, legal fees, ground works, insurance, installation, turbine maintenance at 5,000 hourly intervals

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and if necessary, any repairs. It costs the land owner nothing to have the turbine installed on their land.

If the land owner prefers a part ownership scheme then a percentage of the costs will be agreed with them before the project starts.

The Partnership agreements are for the 20 year period of the Feed in Tariff payments and after that time, subject to an extension of planning permission, a further Partnership can be agreed. Alternatively the turbine can be decommissioned and removed by Aeolus Partnerships.

The first step in the Partnership is to identify with the land owner their electricity needs and the kind of financial agreement they would like, from part ownership of a wind turbine through to simply leasing their land.

From March 2014 Aeolus Partnerships is under the enthusiastic management of CEO Victoria Griffiths. Victoria said: "Aeolus Partnerships provide a very real opportunity for farmers, estate managers, businesses and communities to benefit from reduced energy bills at a time when costs are continuing to rise. I am thrilled to be managing this element of the family business and I am looking forward to being part of an industry responsible for driving global environmental change."

Victoria has ambitious plans for Aeolus Partnerships which will see it continuing to diversify and react to changing environmental, social and economic demands.

Aeolus Power was the first approved distributor and installer of Endurance Wind Power turbines in the UK and its knowledge of the wind industry is impressive. The company offers a complete 'wraparound' service from project concept, through planning, installation, commissioning and maintenance.

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Notes to editors:

1. Aeolus Power Group specialises in renewable energy.

2. The Group comprises Aeolus Power (Wind-Energy) Limited, Aeolus Power Biomass & PV, and Aeolus Partnerships.
3. The company is owned and managed by Christine and Peter Griffiths and the business was started in 2006 as a result of the lack of support and information available to them when they installed a wind turbine at their farmhouse home.
4. Christine Griffiths was a finalist in the 2013 NatWest Everywoman Awards and Aeolus Power (Wind-Energy) Limited was the '2012 Business of the Year' in the 'Gloucestershire Women in Business awards, in association with Coutts'.
5. Director, Pete Griffiths was the first Approved, Endurance Wind Power E-Series Installation Supervisor in the UK.
6. Aeolus Power Group now employs 10 people and is continuing to expand.
7. Please contact Christine Griffiths on 01454 633 323 for more information.